

Placer Re-Entry Program (PREP) Quarterly Newsletter

PREP's Enhanced Orientation and Intake Program

In January, SCOE rolled out an enhanced orientation and intake program. Intakes are now scheduled every Tuesday afternoon across all sites. New clients entering the program are placed in a comprehensive week one program orientation running Tuesday through Friday for two hours per day.

The enhanced orientation program includes the following:

- Overview of PREP Services
- Completion of initial intake paperwork
- Risk and educational assessments
- Development of an individualized service plan
- Completion of the *Courage to Change Getting Started* workbook
- AOD screening for placement in on-site out-patient treatment
- Service workshops from community partners
- End of Orientation Client Recognition Event

Expedited class start dates, running concurrently with the orientation, can occur for those clients in need of immediate enrollment into court, probation or parole mandated classes. As always, our programs are individualized and tailored to meet the unique needs of each client.

"What the PREP center has done for me is unbelievable. I came into the program wanting to change my life and was given help every way possible. This isn't punishment or a chore, but a way to truly improve your life."

- Andrew K.
PREP Client

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SCOE's 2017 Re-Entry Resource Fair



Wednesday April 26, 2017
10:00am - 2:00pm
10170 Missile Way
Mather, CA 95655

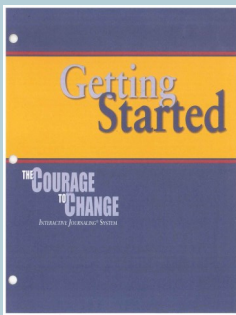
For additional details, including table registration, please contact the SCBC at 916-228-3377



SCOE's Re-Entry Resource Fairs have been attended by hundreds of parolees, probationers and community members from Yolo and Sacramento Counties.

The resource fair is open to parolees, probationers and their family members residing in Sacramento, Yolo and Placer counties. Over 40 vendors are expected to attend this year's event. Job training, treatment, healthcare, education, housing and numerous other Re-Entry services will be available at the resource fair. SCOE's 2017 Re-Entry Resource Fair will take place during National Re-Entry Week, April 24-28.

Program Highlight: *Courage to Change*



The cognitive behavioral curriculum, ***Courage to Change*** is utilized across SCOE programs. Clients enrolled in this series receive approximately 50 hours of direct cognitive behavioral instruction.

New GED Online Curriculum

Placer School for Adults is now using PLATO Courseware with PREP GED students. This web-based program will allow students to access GED prep material virtually; anywhere and anytime.

Whether students are falling behind, at grade level, or advanced levels, PLATO® Adult Education & GED courseware provides an

environment in which each student's unique needs are met.





2017 Community Service Projects Begin

On March 29th, many local agencies and probation clients worked together to clean up the Auburn Ravine Creek Area near Joiner Parkway in Lincoln, CA. Placer County Probation, Sacramento County Office of Education, Lincoln Police Department, Lincoln Public Works Department and Northern California Construction Training provided personnel, volunteers and supplies to clean up the watershed. This area was plagued with homeless camps, debris and graffiti. This is first of many community service projects planned for the year and we look forward to making improvements throughout Placer County.



Clients have the opportunity to gain professional experience, learn new skills, give back to the community, build camaraderie, learn the value of team work, build self-esteem, strengthen the community, and increase positive social supports with family, friends, and the community.

AB 2060-Workforce Investment for the Re-Entry population in Placer County

AB 2060 is a workforce training grant program for women and men re-entering our communities and families after being released from prison, to ensure that they have access to training and education, job readiness skills, and job placement assistance.

Since June 30, 2016, PREP has been working in partnership with Golden Sierra Job Training Agency (GSJTA), Business Intermediary the North State Building Industry Foundation (NSBIF), and Northern California Construction Training Program (NCCT). The project aims to produce 20 completers from PREP and NCCT who will gain industry recognized certificates, receive On-the-Job Training apprenticeships and/or additional training if needed.

Clients receive the benefit of PREP's life skills instruction and NCCT's classroom instruction with real world work experience to achieve their goals.

We expanded our enrollment to include other vocational opportunities outside of the construction trade and so far we have served 29 clients with 10 (almost 11 working), 2 in temp jobs with future employment leads, and 1 enrolled in training/vocational electrical program.



Brandon Witte is shown getting his High School Diploma at PREP. He is also has a paid internship through Golden Sierra and the AB2060 grant with at Patriot Machine in Roseville, CA.



Another Great Day at PREP

Andrew is pictured with DPO Stephanie Frazier celebrating his accomplishments at PREP.

Besides being sober for 3 months, Andrew got a job! Next Thursday, his Probation Officer and PREP program Transition Specialist, will meet with him to rework his schedule at PREP so he can stay on track with his program and not sacrifice his job.

Well Done Andrew!



SCOE's Adult Re-Entry Staff are Trained in the following areas:

- *Courage to Change*
- *Seeking Safety*
- Risk/Needs Assessment
- Anger Management
- Parenting
- *Thinking for a Change*
- *Why Try?*
- Criminogenic Needs
- Service Plan Design
- Data collection

Case Management Standards of Excellence

SCOE's Adult Re-Entry Programs pride themselves on delivering high quality, evidence based and cutting edge services to clients across Yolo, Sacramento and Placer counties. Accountability, communication and individualization are cornerstones of our programs. To maintain our high program standards, staff receive quarterly training in a variety of areas relevant to case management, group instruction and program development.

In addition to training, SCOE's Re-Entry programs have adopted site-level policies to ensure each client receives the same level of high quality service with an emphasis on frequent communication with the supervising officer regarding program activity. All client activity is documented daily and made available to supervising officers. Should a client miss a day of PREP programming, both the client and officer are contacted by the assigned transition specialist. Officers are also contacted upon program completion and discharge, UA outcomes, change in employment or address status and other significant occurrences.

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GED Spotlight



Pictured here is Rachel Lawrence, she had just passed the last section of testing and earned her GED. Larry Woodward, her transition specialist is pictured with her. We are so proud of her accomplishment!



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Introducing your PREP Team

Roseville PREP



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Linda Martin, Office Assistant
Eliane Perrone, Transition Specialist
Mike Shell, Transition Specialist
Christi Fee, Program Coordinator

Auburn PREP



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Claire Bannerman, Transition Specialist
Christi Fee, Program Coordinator
Natalya Edwards, Transition Specialist